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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning at column 4, line 51 with the following:

-- The deck 58 also includes a spout 80. The spout 80 extends in a smooth, curved transition from the platform 70 so as to define a continuously curving first sealing surface. The platform 70 extends outwardly of, and extends continuously around, the spout 80. The orifice 60 extends through an outer end of the spout 80. In order to use the closure 40, the lid 48 is opened to the position illustrated in FIG. 1. Then the container, with the closure 40 mounted thereon, is tilted forwardly and downwardly. Fluid can then be squeezed out of the container through the spout 80 and dispensing orifice 60.

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Replace the paragraph being at column 4, line 61 with the following:

-- Within the lid 48, and particularly concentrically located within the annular ring 72, is a collar 84 having a beveled lip 85 and an annular seal bead 86 that defines a continuously curving second sealing surface. The collar 84 is located such that when the lid 48 is closed to engage the body 46, the second sealing surface of the bead 86 sealingly engages the exterior first sealing surface of the spout 80.

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